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Applicant:

Griffith-Cima, et al.

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TISSUE FORMATION BY INJECTING A CELL-POLYMERIC

SOLUTION THAT GELS IN VIVO

Assistant Commissioner For Patents

Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

PETITION UNDER 35 C.F.R. §1.182

Applicant requests that the listed inventors on the instant application be changed from "Linda Griffith-Cima, Anthony Atala, Charles Vacanti, and Keith Paige" to -- Linda G. Griffith, Anthony Atala, Charles Vacanti, and Keith Paige--. No change of inventorship is necessary. Rather, Linda Griffith-Cima has changed her name to Linda G. Griffith since the application was filed. An declaration under MPEP 605.04 outlining the procedure whereby the name change was effected and signed with both names is attached.

A check for \$130 to cover the petition fee is attached. Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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